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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. TRIAL OF NIZNANSKY AND OTHER 13 DEFENDANTS IS CONTINUING IC CSR. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE HAS BEEN MONITORED ON RADIO BRATISLAVA, RADIO KOSSUTH AND RADIO WARSAW ALONG WITH DAILY CETEKA ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS.

2. [RFE] RELEASE LOCALLY HAS DENIED CHARGES CATEGORICALLY. [RFE] TAKING THE LINE THAT TRIAL IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY COMMUNIST REGIME TO DISCREDIT [RFE] [RFE] HAS INDICATED SUBJECT'S WAR RECORD IS CLEAR BUT HAS NOT COMMENTED ON HIS POSSIBLE IN ANY SPECIFIC UNIT.

3. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF ANY ORGAN OF FED REP HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION [RFE] INFORMED LPV LOCALLY OF DEVELOPMENTS AND WAS TOLD THERE WOULD BE NO PRECEDENT FOR SUCH AN EXTRADITION AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT NO REQUEST WOULD EVEN BE RECEIVED IN BONN. THEY WILL ADVISE [RFE] OF ANY OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENTS THIS REGARD.

4. ODOPAL FILES TEND CONFIRM PRESENCE IN AREAS AS ALLEGED BUT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN EXECUTION

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OF CIVILIANS OR MILITARY PRISONERS. IN DETAILED INTERVIEW WITH [] AND [] SUBJ ADMITS BEING MEMBER OF EDELWEIS UNIT AND CONFIRMS MILITARY ACTIVITY GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH TESTIMONY BEING GIVEN IN TRIAL. HE DENIES "WAR CRIME" ACTIVITY AND STATES ANY PRISONERS TAKEN WERE TURNED OVER TO GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. HE STATES CATEGORICALLY THAT HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE ANY CIVILIAN MURDERS OR OTHER TERRORIST ACTIVITY. IN THIS CONNECTION ALSO SUBJ STATES HE WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERGO LCFLUTTER TO CONFIRM TRUTH HIS STATEMENTS. HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY DR. PROCHAZKA, INFORMATION OFFICER, GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE, AND HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE CHARGES. HE HAS RECEIVED NO OTHER DIRECT INQUIRIES AND HAS BEEN INFORMED ON HOW TO HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL QUERIES.

5. WE WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW CLOSELY BUT PLAN TAKE NO IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST NIZANSKY. ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES LOOKING TOWARD REFUTATION CS CHARGES UNDERWAY AND HQS WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED ALL ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *RE STORY OF PUBLIC TRIAL IN PRAGUE OF "MURDERS AND TERRORISTS" IN SERVICE OF HITLER FROM LATE 1944 TO END OF WAR.

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